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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsmen*, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the *Townsmen*.

Miss Alma Fleck spent Sunday in town. O. P. Chase has been making a business trip to New York this week.

Miss Frances M. Bancroft was in town last week for a short time.

Rev. F. A. Wilson, of the Free church, preached at the Baptist church, Sunday.

A new catch basin has just been constructed in the street by E. M. and W. A. Allen's store.

Charles Spofford, of North Andover, has been employed this week at T. J. Farmer's fish market.

Miss H. E. Giddings and Miss Ellen J. Abbott have returned from a vacation trip at Mt. Vernon, N. H.

Mrs. Lucy Flanders and Mrs. Nellie Blackburn have gone to Rockland, Me., where they will spend a month or six weeks.

The monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held in the Village hall Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, at 8 o'clock.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Clark Carter delivered the sermons at the South Congregational church, South Lawrence, Sunday.

An addition to the shoe store of George F. Cheever in the Square is a new boot-black stand, where may be obtained all sorts of first-class shingles.

Stanley Pratt and Edward W. Pride, Jr., have accepted positions in the Boston office of Amos Blanchard, treasurer of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Robert Lindsay has left the employment of T. J. Farmer to accept a position in the baggage department of the Boston & Maine road at the Union station, Boston.

Congressman Knox has left a quantity of vegetable seeds suitable for late planting at O. P. Chase's newspaper and periodical store, where they may be obtained by any one who wants them.

Richard C. White, clerk at Valpey Bros' market, and David May, clerk at T. J. Farmer's, both of whom are taking their vacation this week, enjoyed a several days' trip to Yarmouth by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Demarest, of Nyack, N. Y., who have been spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. Willie B. Chamberlain, at her home on High street, returned to Nyack last Saturday.

Rev. Selah Merrill, U. S. consul at Jerusalem, has just sent to Herbert F. Chase a set of six dozen excellent films of views in and about Jerusalem, taken with a camera presented to Mr. Merrill by the latter some time ago.

Herbert B. Foster, who took the degree of Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, has been appointed acting professor of Greek at St. Stephen's college, Annandale, N. Y. He has been in town for a few days.

James Smart, Jr., from Brechin, Scotland, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton at Frye Village. Mr. Smart, who has been in this country on a short business trip, will sail for Scotland on the Umbria, tomorrow.

Dr. Melvin P. Burnham is making a reputation for himself at Tewksbury where he is considered one of the leading golfists. He has won three tournaments already and retains possession of the cup which none of the other medics there seem able to wrest from him.

The annual tennis tournament of the Whittier club was concluded Saturday, being won by F. H. Ladd, who defeated Ralph Ross, 4-6, 6-1, in the semi-finals and Alexander Dundas, 6-4, 6-4, in the finals. A year ago Dundas defeated Ladd in the championship finals.

Undertaker F. H. Messer has purchased the Sphinx club house on Locke street from Ovid Chapman and will remodel it into a dwelling for his own occupancy. He expects to move in some time this month. Edward Banks of Fall River has purchased the Deland place, known as "Sunset Rock." Both places were secured through Rogers' real estate agency.

The tennis tournament which was to have been played between a team representing the Lawrence Canoe club and Whittier club of this place, on the Canoe club courts last Saturday afternoon was not held as some of Lawrence's best men were away. The Andover club claimed the match by default but would like to meet the Canoe club at some future date.

A game of ball which bids fair to be interesting is scheduled for Saturday at Glen Forest between the Andovers and the West Ends of Lawrence. This game will be hotly contested as the latter aggregation wish to make up for their defeat in the last game. The battery for the West Ends will be Berthel and O'Brien and for Andover Mander and Buchanan, pitchers, and Maloney catcher.

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Summer Saunterers.

Mrs. E. W. Pitman and child are sojourning at Clifton.

W. P. Fisher has gone to the White mountains for a month.

Rev. F. A. Wilson and family returned from Pine Point, Me., last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Abbott, of High street, has been spending a few days in Boston.

George Holt, clerk at T. A. Holt & Co.'s store, began his vacation yesterday.

Miss Emily A. Means, principal of Abbott academy, is sojourning at Intervale, N. H.

Miss Nellie Berry of Dover, N. J., is visiting at J. P. Wakefield's on Maple avenue.

Miss Mabel Lawson of Merrimack, is spending a few days at H. B. P. Tuttle's on Elm street.

The families of John Joyce and Maurice Curran have gone to Narragansett Pier for an outing.

Miss Addie L. Wardwell has returned to Haverhill, after a short visit with relatives in town.

Charles Donovan, of Boston, is spending two weeks with his father, James Donovan, in the Holt district.

Nesbit Gleason, who is with the American Woolen company at the Boston office, is enjoying his vacation.

Charles Cook has returned to Andover after a trip to his home at Red Stone, near North Conway, N. H.

William B. Cheever, of T. A. Holt & Co.'s store, returned to Andover Thursday from a trip down East.

John Ralph, who is employed by Amos Blanchard, left Tuesday for an outing at his home in Oxford Junction, N. S.

Mrs. Hannah E. Burr and Miss M. Winnie Burr are stopping at Meredith, N. H., to which place they went Tuesday.

Letter Carrier Joseph H. Blunt is enjoying his yearly vacation and Charles W. Richardson, sub-carrier, is taking his place.

William Ledwell attended the events at Combination park, Medford, Monday, where the Elks' benefit has been held this week.

Arthur W. Smith, of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., is visiting at the residence of J. Warren Berry, Chestnut street.

John Luther, of the Andover Press, is taking his vacation this week, a portion of which he is spending at Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. Susan B. Richards, the Misses Richards and George L. Richards, of Morton street, are sojourning at Hancock Point, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davis, and Miss Myra, former residents of this town on Phillips street, were at the Mansion house last Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Way, the well known fashionable milliner in Boston, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Davis, on East Chestnut street.

Miss Alice Bowman, of Bridgewater, is spending a few days with her uncle, H. F. Chase. From here she will go to Springfield, Vt., for a couple of weeks.

Rodney Hitt, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been spending several weeks at the residence of William H. Higgins on Chestnut street, returned to his home Monday.

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Miss Rena Smith is spending a week at Hampton beach.

Fred Baldwin has returned from a vacation trip "up country".

Mrs. Richard Dodson and Miss Alice are sojourning at York beach.

Mrs. John Murphy is spending some time at Salisbury beach.

John L. Magee and family have gone to West Stewartson, N. H., for an outing.

Ira B. Hill and family are spending two weeks at the former's home in Milford, N. H.

Frank McManua, clerk at J. P. Wakefield's market, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Superintendent Grant of the P. A. farm, leaves to-day for Maine on a several weeks' outing for his health.

Miss Mary Haskell of Gloucester, is a guest at the residence of John N. Cole on Locke street.

Miss Lillian Prescott returns to Malden to-day after spending a week with her brother and sister in town.

George McIntosh, of Middlebury, Mass., was in town Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary McIntosh, of Essex street.

Miss Lillian Sinnott, of Maplewood, has been stopping a few days at "the Boston" in the West Parish.

Mrs. William S. Jenkins and Miss Kate Jenkins returned from Mt. Vernon, N. H., this week and left today for Yarmouth, Me., on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thomson and Philip W. Thomson were in town Wednesday from Marblehead Neck where the family is summering.

Mrs. Joseph Esterbrook, Miss Rena and Angus Esterbrook, of Cambridge, are stopping at William Marland's on School street.

Miss Eliza Allen, of Wakefield, visited her brothers, E. M. and W. A. Allen, last Monday. From here she went to Yarmouth, N. S., by boat for a month's outing.

Prof. E. G. Coy, principal of the Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn., and Mrs. Coy were in town last week. Prof. Coy was formerly the Greek teacher at Phillips Academy.

Mrs. George H. Poor has returned from North Conway where she has spent the past month at the Russell Cottages. Miss Edith Poor will remain until some time in September.

Mrs. Grace M. Whittemore and daughter, of South Main street, and Miss Margaret E. Gray, of Central street, are now numbered among the Andover colony at Pine Point, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox and daughter, Miss Marion, of Malden, and niece, Miss Blanche Wilcox, of Massachusetts avenue, (Boston), have been spending a few days at the residence of Peter Wilcox on Maple avenue.

E. C. Pike has the contract for remodelling the plumbing in the Pray house in the Square.

Mrs. William Marland and Miss Ellen J. Abbott are attending the Knowlton family reunion at Ipswich today.

The steamer was out for practice Wednesday evening on Bartlet street. The two nozzle Y on one hose was used.

During the month of August the men of Christ church choir will have a vacation. The boys will sing, however.

Several of the men of the Christ church vested choir visited the choir of Trinity church, Haverhill, last Sunday evening.

Horace Eaton has been prevented from attending to his duties at the B. & M. freight depot for a portion of the week by illness.

Mrs. J. A. Gibbons, of R. H. Adams' store, accompanied her husband, the well known conductor on the L. L. & H. road, on a two days' trip to Cushing, this week.

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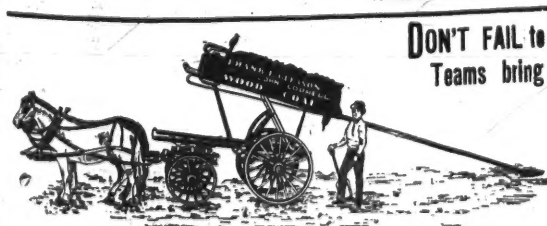
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SOMETHING ABOUT GIANTS.

Old chroniclers tell wonderful stories of the giants that used to walk the earth, even as we read in the Bible of Goliath, who was slain by the youth David. In later days perhaps the most interesting book on giants was written by a French scholar named Henricus in 1718. This book asserted that Adam, the first man, was 123 feet 9 inches tall, and that Eve was only 5 feet shorter. After Adam began to lose height rapidly, Noah, says Mr. Henricus, was about 27 feet tall, and Abraham measured not more than 20. Moses reached only the poor height of 13 feet, and finally man had to be contented with feeble little frames from 4 to 6 feet in height.

Many huge human skeletons have been found, according to report. It is said that the skull of Chevalier Rincon, whose remains were discovered in 1509, at Rouen, would hold a bushel of wheat. The shin bone was 4 feet long and others in proportion. Many other similar skeletons were found, one in Sicily that measured 30 feet in length. In the present century, however, it has been shown that these skeletons were not human, but of prehistoric beasts.

One of the world's famous giants was Patrick Cotter O'Brien, who was born at Kinsale, in Ireland, in 1761. He was 8 feet 3 inches tall, and was the greatest giant of his day. He died in 1804. In the museum at Trinity College, Dublin, is the skeleton of a giant named Magrath, who was 7 feet 8 inches high. It is an interesting fact that giants as a rule are both weak in body and of mind, while dwarfs are usually keen-witted and healthy. A story is told that the Empress of Austria in the seventeenth century had all the giants and dwarfs of the German empire assembled at Vienna. They were quartered together, and fear was expressed that the giants would terrify the dwarfs. The contrary proved to be the case. The dwarfs tormented and robbed the giants to the extent that with tears in their eyes they begged to be protected from them.

The usual circus and museum giants of today are rarely over 7 feet in height but wear high heeled boots and high hats that add a foot or more in height to their appearance.

WHERE THE BLOCKS ARE LONG.

A dear old lady with soft blue eyes, white ringlets around her ears, and a quaint purple gown, got on a 3d street car during the late torrid wave. She looked rosy, but cool and comfortable, while the others on the crowded car were mopping their brows, fanning themselves and cussing inwardly. As Miss 49 got on the car she said to the conductor: "Hi want to get off at R'n street."

"All right," said the conductor, and the car went on. Nothing happened until R'n street was reached, when suddenly the old lady looked up and asked: "Hi this here?"

"You bet it is," said a big, perspiring man, and soft, low cries of "here, here," mingled with the laughter that rippled through the car.—Salt Lake Tribune.

JOKE WAS ON THE DOCTOR.

"After enjoying your story about a hustling doctor, of whom I entirely approve, let me give you one."

"This welcome volunteer formally carried saddlebags and rode across the country when time was an important consideration. Now he commands a big city practice, so that he has traveled the right way of the ladder."

"Last February," he began, "it was colder than blazes. I went to my city patients in a closed carriage and had a foot stove with me. I was just thawing out for bed one morning at 2 when I heard the clatter of a horse's feet on the asphalt. I knew it was after me and shivered. It was simply a confirmation to step to the door and see a loose-jointed boy, a loose-jointed horse and a loose-jointed dog that made the tandem act possible."

"I was wanted out the Grand River road. I won't say how far I went because an old friend had sent for me, and I went like a rocket. None of these riders, immortalized in song and history, rode any harder. I pushed my way into the house and there he sat smoking a pipe, and occupying two chairs and looking like a model for the picture of health. I had a momentary impulse to brain him."

"Hello doc," was his salutation. 'Sorry to disturb you, but I got here thinking I'd knowed I wouldn't get no sleep till I sent out for educated help.'

"I'll cost you \$25," I roared. "Punny. If I was dyin' it would cost me \$10. But I pose I want to know if you got kicked in the ribs by a horse or fell off'n a load of hay or got caught quick with a pain what would you advise?"

"I was mad enough to punch on iron wedges, but I scribbled off a prescription that included whisky, quinine, red pepper, snakeroot and half a dozen other things, refused his money and left. He's a healthier man today than I am."—Detroit Free Press.

MOST DECIDEDLY.

"Pardon me for asking you, madam," said the Rev. Mr. Goodman, making a friendly call upon the family who had lately moved into the neighborhood, "but have you any church connections?"

"My, yes!" answered the smiling matron. "Two of my cousins are Baptist preachers, and my aunt married a Methodist class leader."

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

The tallest trees are most in the power of the wind and ambitious men of the blast fortune.—William Penn.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
Malt Breakfast Food and Cream.
Beef Ragout. Potato Patties.
Sliced Tomato Salad. Toast.
Coffee.

DINNER.

Corn Soup.
Roast Beef. Pan Roast Potatoes.
Cauliflower with Cream Sauce.
Snap Bean Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing.
Apricot Tart. Adam Cheese.
Cafe Noir.

SUPPER.

Stuffed Egg and Water Cress Salad.
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Chocolate Custard. Fruit. Iced Tea.

STUFFED EGGS.—Boil six eggs 15 minutes. Plunge into cold water and shell. Cut them lengthwise through the middle and remove the yolks carefully without breaking the whites. Mash the yolks and add one tablespoonful of melted butter, one tablespoonful of chopped ham or tongue and salt and pepper to taste. Rub to a smooth paste and fill the hollow halves with the mixture. Press the halves together, roll in egg and again in bread crumbs, roll again in egg and fat. Serve with cream sauce poured over the top.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Silent men, like still waters, are deep and dangerous.—Proverb.

LUNCHEON.

Panned Shad Roe. Water Cress Salad.
Berry Pie. American Cheese.
Fruit Pop. Vichy.

DINNER.

Cream of Tomato Soup.
Lamb Stew with Green Peas.
Baked Squash.
Radish and Olive Salad.
Tapioca Jelly. White Cake.
Cafe Noir.

BAKED SQUASH.—Cut the squash in halves and remove the seeds. Place the halves in the oven and bake about 45 minutes, or until the squash may be pierced with a straw. Spread with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve in the shell.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

Proverbs were anterior to books and formed the wisdom of the vulgar, and in the earliest ages were the unwritten laws of morality.—Dissraeli.

LUNCHEON.

Egg and Cheese Salad.
Vienna Rots.
Strawberry Jam. Cookies.
Russian Tea.

DINNER.

Spinach Bouillon.
Roast Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Baked Tomatoes. Creamed Corn.
Potatoes au Gratin.
Orange Souffle. Demi Tasse.

EGG AND CHEESE SALAD.—Fill a salad dish with alternating layers of sliced hard-boiled eggs and grated cheese. Scatter a few gherkins and capers over the top. Mask in mayonnaise and sprinkle over with grated cheese. Serve at once.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Of all the tyrants that the world affords. Our own affections are the fiercest lords.—Aldrich.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
Wheatena and Cream.
Broiled Lamb Chops.
Creamed Potatoes. Iced Cucumbers.
Parker House Rolls.
English Breakfast Tea.

LUNCHEON.

Herring and Veal Salad.
Stewed Tomatoes on Toast.
Apple Dumplings. Hard Sauce.
Lemonade.

DINNER.

Vermicelli Soup.
Steamed Chicken, White Sauce.
Creamed Peas. Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Pickled Beets.
Radishes with Cream Dressing.
Chocolate Pie.
Cafe Noir.

CHOCOLATE PIE.—Beat the yolks of four eggs and two cups of sugar to a cream; then add the four whites and beat until very light. Melt half a cake of chocolate in one cup of milk; add one tablespoonful of cornstarch and mix well. Add the yolks and mix with plain puff paste, pour in the mixture and bake 30 minutes. While the whites are being stiff, beat them with one tablespoonful of powdered sugar gradually, and when the pie is done spread over the top and brown five minutes in the oven.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Love is ever the beginning of knowledge, as fire is of light, and works also more in the manner of fire.—Carrlyle.

LUNCHEON.

Cold Sliced Ham, Mustard Sauce.
Potato Salad.
Sliced Oranges with Lemon Juice.
Iced Tea.

DINNER.

Vegetable Soup with Noodles.
Fillet of Beef.
Stewed Rhubarb.
Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
Asparagus on Toast. Steamed Potatoes.
Snow Drops.
Cafe Noir.

SNOW DROPS.—Wash one cupful of rice and place it in a farina boiler with one pint of milk. Boil until tender and flaky. Add salt to taste and put in small moldings cups to cool. When cold, turn out on a large flat dish, garnish with candied cherries and serve with soft custard sauce.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Our charities indeed should be universal and extend to all mankind, but it is by no means convenient that our friendships and familiarities should do so too.—Thomas a Kempis.

BREAKFAST.

Berries.
Smothered Asparagus.
Cracker Omelet. Sliced Cucumbers.
Toast. Rolls.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Rice Crumpets. Apple Fritters.
Sardine Sandwiches.
Sliced Tomato and Onion Salad.
Ginger Ale.

DINNER.

Onion Soup.
Plain Boiled Potatoes. Broiled Tomatoes.
Creamed Beef.
Water Cress Salad with Hard Boiled Egg Dressing.
Junket and Vanilla Cream Sauce.
Cafe Noir.

RICE CRUMPLETS.—Soak one cupful of rice overnight in cold water. In the morning place it in a double boiler with two cups of milk; steam until tender. Remove from the stove, and when lukewarm add one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and half a compressed yeast or one cupful of small yeast; mix thoroughly. Cover and stand in a warm place for two hours, or until very light. Butter the muffin tin, fill each half full and bake on one side, then on the other. Remove from the fire, and when wanted toast on both sides, spread with butter and serve at once on a hot plate.

THE WAY TO COOK.

TURBANS.—Wash the fish and skin it; remove the bones by running a sharp knife through the middle of the upper side, holding the knife close to the bone; then run the knife under the bone, when it is easily removed. The bones may be boiled for sauce or consumed, or the small bits of meat may be removed minced fine with a few crumbs and herbs, and used as stuffing.

These trips of fish are called filets, and any close grained fresh fish may be filleted. If the fish is large, cut the filets into narrow strips. Turbans are made by rolling these strips over a small cylinder made of a bit of carrot or over a smooth round stick kept for the purpose. They are secured after being rolled with small skewers of polished wire.

GRILLED FILETS.—The fish must be cut very thin and even. Dip in melted butter and broil over hot coals. Serve with any preferred sauce, when the filets take the name of the sauce, as: filets a la Geneve, a la Bernoise, etc.

Frequently, after broiling, the filets are rolled in finely minced parsley or chervil (an herb with finely curled leaves of cold water for delicate flavor), then moistened with lemon juice.

When using parsley or other green herb to sprinkle over food, after chopping it as fine as possible, put it in a bit of cloth screw it up tight, and hold under a stream of cold water for a few moments, then squeeze it as dry as possible. When shaken out it will be in the form of fine green powder and can be evenly distributed, instead of falling in little spots and blotches.

Broiling the filets may be dipped in egg, then in cracker crumbs, and grilled as delicately as a bit of toast. Let them be a pale brown place in the center of a small platter with a bit of lemon, cut in small circles, on each. Arrange some buttered potato balls that have been rolled in parsley, cannon ball fashion, on the edge of the platter.

BROCHETTES.—Small turbans are

roasted about as a oyster or a bit of tongue, delicately broiled and strung on little skewers, three or four to each skewer, and we have turbans en brochette. The filets may be cut into small cubes and served in a similar manner. These are treated to a pinch of chopped pimento or tarragon; a slice of lemon is then put on top of each skewerful, which is served as one portion.

THEY STRUCK IT RICH.

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COL JONES' REVENGE.

"It was certainly a queer case," said the lawyer to the New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "and although there was an excellent defence it was of such a peculiar character that I was unable to produce it in court. The facts, as adduced on trial, were these: My client a certain gentleman, whom I will call Col. Jones, walked one morning into a store on Chartres street, called up the negro porter, and without a word, proceeded to break a cane over his head. The colonel admitted on the stand that he had never seen the negro before in his life, and the negro swore positively that he didn't know Jones, and was totally ignorant of the cause of the assault. As no explanation was vouchsafed, the recorder assessed a fine of \$25 and made some pretty severe comments, which really seemed to be justified. Nevertheless, as I said before, there was a good defence. About a week before this happened, Col. Jones was spending a short vacation in St. Tammany parish, and while there was asked to pass on a business proposition to a certain plantation. It was necessary for him to have several deeds and other papers to close the deal, and he wired his bookkeeper to bring them up by the morning train. The bookkeeper failed to arrive, and meanwhile the other party was called away unexpectedly and the affair fell through."

"Of course, Jones was greatly exasperated," the lawyer went on, "and he swore he would make trouble for whoever was responsible for the non-arrival of the papers. On investigation he found that the bookkeeper had received the message and had taken a street car that morning for the depot, with the deeds in his pocket. There was a block in the road, however, and the delay had led him to miss the train. Now, Jones is a very methodical man, and, instead of stopping there, he proceeded to inquire into the cause of the blockade. It seemed that a huge cylinder, wound with wire cable had rolled off passing dray, and, landing directly between the tracks, it took upward of 20 minutes to remove it. 'Well and good,' said the colonel, when he got that far, 'now what caused the cylinder to roll off? They don't do such things of their own accord.' The driver of the dray was a dandy, and when hauled up and questioned he grinned from ear to ear. The cable rolled off, he said, because the plank which was supposed to hold it in place had been taken away without his knowledge while he was stopping before a store on Chartres. 'Who took it off?' asked Jones. 'A coon by the name of Bill Taylor,' said the driver, 'he was shottin' craps and wanted it for a seat.' 'Where does William stay?' pressed the colonel. 'He's porter in de store,' replied the dandy. 'He caused me to lose \$3000,' remarked Jones, and, picking up his cane, he started for Chartres street. So, you see it was really an excellent defence, but at the same time one that was valueless in court. The colonel paid the fine. He said it was cheap considering the relief to his feelings.'—Exchange.

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The russet sparrow sat on the roof and blinked at the setting sun. Sadly the stray policeman in the gray distance swiped an orange from the barrow of a passing coster and peeled it with a grimy hand. He was thinking, thinking. And the dead leaves still choked the tin spout above the rain-water barrel in the back yard.

The russet sparrow sat on the roof and blinked at the setting sun. Down the gutters in the lonely street run murky puddles on their long journey toward the distant sea. Borne on the wings of the sluggish breeze came a far-off murmur of vagrant dogs, fierce contention and life was hollow mockery to the homeless cat.

And the russet sparrow sat on the roof and blinked at the setting sun.—London Answers.

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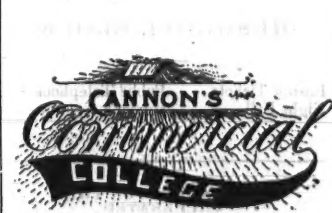
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The Sewer Assessments.

There is a good deal of "gnashing of teeth" in our midst. Many men are very much excited, and there isn't quite such an air of contentment among the dwellers of fair Andover as we are wont to see in town. And all because of the several hundred bits of yellow paper that have gone through the mail recently.

It is just about now when the cross-roads dweller finds a good deal of comfort in his out-of-the-way-ness, but let us look at this sewer business a few minutes before we call it all wrong.

In the first place let it be said that no explanation is due to the man who charges the board of public works with a carefully planned scheme to rob him, as some of our good citizens seem inclined to do. The board has proceeded entirely according to the law and every bill rendered bears the invisible endorsement of the voters of Andover who approved the law in their regular town meeting. If it wasn't understood there is only one person in each case to be blamed.

From a careful consideration of the list of assessments we believe there are but two kinds of property which are to suffer at all unjustly,—the corner lot and the unimproved tract. The corner lot problem is a difficult one. The ground that is now being thrashed over by many citizens, has already been studied from every conceivable point by the board of public works. Their conclusions have been reached after studying every phase, and they have been made with the wish to give justice to all. The owner of corner property that has certain peculiarities which preclude any possible further building finds his abutment on two streets to be a burden, the man with a corner all built up finds it a blessing.

The unimproved property is an even greater sufferer. With no earning power the large assessment will be a terrible burden upon many a small property in town. When a small house valued at less than \$4000 is assessed for nearly 15 per cent. of its value, and there are scores of such cases, the load is a heavy one. On the other hand the land speculator is brought to the point where his excessive selling figures are likely to tumble, to the profit of the town at large.

It is now too late to consider any other method of assessment than that employed. If there are any individual cases which deserve concession, we are sure that the board will be found ready. It will be impossible to adjust such a tax as this without many inconsistencies and some injustices. In thinking upon it the centre citizens must not forget that the large majority of them wanted the sewer and raised loud cries for its introduction, and the fiddler always has to be paid for his sweet dance music.

That Missing \$178,000.

There is an interesting story in another column about the taxation figures of 1899 and 1900. It appears by this story, which includes an interview with Mr. Goldsmith, that the error which the Townsman has insisted must exist was committed in 1899.

A trifling error to be sure, as only \$178,000 was involved, and what is \$178,000 to a rich town? Of course the first thing to strike the average accountant or hard-headed business man would be the peculiar balance sheet which could be made up with this sum out, but then it was only a trifle! In fact it was such a trifle that it didn't bother the raising of all the town's expenses on the \$16 rate while its loss actually did mean an increase of 50 cents a thousand. We don't know when it was discovered but evidently not before the making up of last year's report in March, 1900, as the totals then include the \$178,000 trifle.

There are some people cruel enough to wonder if there are any considerable number of such "trifles" overlooked this year, as they would be big helps in settling the burdensome sewer assessments by further decreasing the tax rate.

Editorial Cinders.

A correspondent who lives in the region of the recent fire district turns the shield around in a short note to this week's Townsman. There is a good deal in what is said about restraining the acts of a boy who sets fires for a pastime, but perhaps he can be restrained without any drastic measures. Sympathy for his father would arouse such a wish anyway, and if results are not satisfactory, the severest measures are certainly justified.

The name of one of Andover's promising young men, E. C. Carter, appears in the list of college men who are to conduct a camp for prospective collegians at that delightful resort, Gloucester. Two weeks in such a camp as is described elsewhere under the tutelage of a dozen of the leaders in the best life of our leading colleges, will be of inestimable value to the boy on the eve of his college career. It will afford an outing of great profit as well as one of rare pleasure.

TAXATION RATES.

Figures and Facts About Andover's Assessment for 1899 and 1900.

In last week's Townsman the announcement was made that the assessors had fixed the tax rate for 1900 at \$16.50 per thousand. This was putting the taxes up fifty cents higher than last year and there was not a little dissatisfaction and surprise that they should be so high. By a number of the citizens it was thought that there must be a mistake and events proved that such was the case. The assessors overlooked the fact that sewer bonds to the amount of \$5000 had been redeemed. It will be welcome news to all citizens that the tax rate will be \$15.50 instead of the \$16.50 as first stated. Last year the tax rate was \$16.00 per thousand.

In comparing the figures given to the Townsman for 1899 and 1900 it will be seen that the total valuation of the Centre, South and West districts has been placed this year \$1,311 less than last year.

There seems to be a mistake, however, in the figures given out on the valuation of the real estate in the Centre district last year. The true figures should have been \$2,064,079, or \$178,000 less than the amount upon which the taxes were based. Had the correct figures been used, the gain in valuation of the real estate in the Centre district would have been \$83,800 instead of the \$261,800 as actually shown by the figures published in the Townsman. The true figures would have made the tax rate higher last year, \$16.50 rather than \$16.

Substituting the correct figures for 1899 in the valuation of the real estate in the Centre district in the accompanying table, and making the corrections in totals, it will be seen that there is this year a gain of \$48,000 in the Centre district and of \$87,000 in the valuation of the real estate in the entire town.

How the mistake was made last year is rather a mystery. Selectman Goldsmith was seen by a Townsman reporter this week who showed him the figures given out last year and this year and his own total in the tax book, asking him to explain why the larger amount appeared in the figures given out.

Mr. Goldsmith said, "I don't know how the mistake was made. My figures in the back of the tax book were correct and they have never been altered. How the other figures got mixed in is a mystery to me. The only way I can explain it is that when I was reading off the totals as Mr. Boutwell put them down preparatory to fixing the tax rate, the wrong figures were read by mistake. That's the only explanation I can think of."

"Then the wrong figures stood when the tax rate was fixed Mr. Goldsmith?"

"Yes."
"Mr. Boutwell who was present, said that the figures as used made the tax rate lower than it would otherwise have been. It would have been \$16.50 had the correct total for the Centre district been used. 'There was no great harm done,' he said, 'and it does not really make any difference in the rate this year.'"

This is the only available explanation of the error, simply carelessness in taking off the totals from the tax book of the Centre district.

The large increase of 113 in the number of poll taxes is owing to the fact that many names were added this year which have never before been on the list.

Following is a detailed record of the valuation of property in 1899 and 1900 by district:

	Personal	1899	1900
Centre	\$749,449	774,402	
South	102,210	131,405	
West	258,062	283,874	
Total	1,110,321	1,189,741	
	Real	1899	1900
Centre	2,242,739	2,114,634	
South	799,237	792,912	
West	918,685	972,384	
Total	3,960,661	3,879,930	
	Polls	1899	1900
Centre	657	773	
South	329	332	
West	397	391	
Total	1,383	1,496	

The Recent Fires

To the Editor of Townsman—

Your very touching article in last week's Townsman in regard to the recent fires in the Holt district, would probably have read very differently were you living near neighbor to the "inoffensive small boy" in question. That he has a mania for setting fires is beyond a doubt, and great injustice is done the neighborhood that he is not properly taken care of. Your article seems to put great stress on the truthfulness of the boy. We have it from the best authority that there was no brush whatever near Mr. D'Arcy's barn, as everything was made neat around the buildings, and Mr. Tucker, who was one of the first to the fire has stated that the fire was in the barn, and had apparently been set in the driveway, in some manner. It is a very singular co-incidence that this boy has been found alone at most of the pasture fires that have occurred in that vicinity, and he was found setting more fire.

When a child deliberately sets a fire that burns over acres of land, or burns buildings it would seem as if the awfulness of it would frighten him so that he would never do it again. But to laugh about what he had done, would seem to a sensible person, little short of maliciousness. It is a most unfortunate state of things for the owners of property in the neighborhood. Being denied the privilege of town water, and with the insurance companies refusing to insure property in a locality where it is known there is great danger and little protection, the safety of property has become a very serious question.

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Obituary.

Arthur Joseph Van Ness, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Van Ness of Marlard street, died Thursday morning from cholera infantum, aged four months. The funeral was yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Free Church Picnic.

Tomorrow will be held one of the picnics of the year, that of the Free church at Canobie lake. As in the past, the members of the Church, Sunday school and all others who will attend this picnic are assured of a rousing good time.

A special train will leave the depot at 8.45 tomorrow morning and a regular train can be taken at 1 o'clock by those who cannot get away earlier. Returning, the train will leave the depot at 7 o'clock. Tickets for the round trip, adults, 50 cents; children, 30 cents.

All arrangements for the entertainment at the grove are in the hands of a special committee. During the day there will be among the sports a swimming match for boys under 16 years of age, a 100-yards dash, a boat race for men, and a 100-yards dash for boys under 12 years. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between Rev. Mr. Wilson's class and a picked nine from the rest of the Sunday school which promises some excitement. The prize for the winning nine is to be a free ride in the steamer.

There are to be a larger number of free boats than usual this year so that everybody should have an opportunity of securing one at some time in the day. Though boating is the principal attraction with most everybody, there are those who will enjoy the bowling alley, skating rink, swings and seats under the trees. Boats will be given out for one hour. Anyone keeping a boat out over that length of time will be charged ten cents an hour.

At 7 o'clock the special train will bring the picnickers back from the grove. In case the weather should prove stormy so that the picnic cannot be held, the church bell will be rung at seven o'clock in the morning.

Scotland District Lawn Party.

The young people of the Scotland district entertained the South church Christian Endeavor society at a lawn party on the lawn of the Scotland district schoolhouse last Tuesday evening.

Conveyance to the place of gathering was furnished by Ammon Richardson, many of the society availing themselves of the opportunity to go by this means, while others drove in private carriages or rode a bicycle. In all, there were nearly eighty present, many of them from the neighborhood.

Early in the evening the time was spent in social intercourse but when darkness came the gathering was adjourned to the interior of the schoolhouse. Matching proverbs was the first thing in order. Each guest was given a slip containing a portion of a proverb and was requested to find the person whose slip contained the other portion.

Following this a program of much interest was given. It was as follows:

Violin solo. Miss Ella Holt
Reading—"The Death Bridge of the Tav." Will Carleton
Miss Lucy Mason
Song. Alice Holt
Reading—"The Frenchman and the Flea Powder." Miss Lucy Mason
Violin solo. Miss Ella Holt

At the close of the program sherbet and cake were served. It was soon after that the party came to an end, like all other good things, and the guests started for their respective homes.

King's Daughters Entertained.

The King's Daughters of the South church were delightfully entertained at a lawn party on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Pratt on Phillips street last evening. There were about 50 people present and they thoroughly enjoyed the interesting talk given by Miss Mary Alice Abbott who has just returned from a lengthy trip to California. Her talk was illustrated by views and souvenirs of her trip.

The lawn was beautifully decorated with handsome Japanese lanterns. An orchestra played on the grounds throughout the evening. During the party, social amusements were indulged in and refreshments were served. A few friends outside of the King's Daughters' society were present.

WEST PARISH.

Mrs. M. A. Russell is visiting relatives in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill have returned from Salisbury beach.

Misses Jennie E. Gardner and Mary J. Ward are at York Beach, Me.

Miss Belle Beals of Randolph spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Florence Burt.

The Ladies' club of the Grange will hold a picnic at Haggatts pond, next Thursday.

Phillip Moar spent Saturday and Sunday in Boston visiting his cousin, Miss Louise Goldsmith.

Miss Grace L. Burt, who graduated from Wellesley college last June, is taking some pupils to tutor.

Rev. G. A. Andrews and family have returned from a vacation and the former will occupy the pulpit in the West church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Monohan and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Cutler who are summing at the home of Miss Angie Burt.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Paul Hannagan has begun his work of improvement at the Hussey estate in the Village. The old buildings on the land on the East side of the street, which have been purchased by Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, are being removed.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.	1900	Morn.	Noon.
July 27	66	90	July 27	60	83
" 28	80	80	" 28	80	80
" 29	58	90	" 29	58	84
" 30	68	78	" 30	62	86
" 31	52	74	" 31	62	85
Aug. 1	55	84	Aug. 1	70	78
" 2	60	92	" 2	50	78

Universities' Camp for Preparatory Schools.

Something new in the line of boys' summer camps is to be undertaken by a dozen or so college men this month at Gloucester. The idea of having a holiday camp composed of preparatory school boys and university men was originated in 1892. Since that time the number of British camps has steadily increased. Having noticed the healthy results of these camps, a group of college men in this country especially interested in school boys are to conduct a camp on a similar basis this season. The object of the camps has been to give boys a rough outing under canvass and to show that proficiency in football, baseball and other school sports goes hand in hand with the highest manliness.

The peculiar advantage of this over other camps is that the boys have the advantage of getting acquainted with men who will take a personal interest in them after they go up to college and will endeavor to see that they associate with the best men in the institution. Becoming acquainted as they will with the life and customs of other schools, they will get a much broader idea of student life throughout the country.

Any boy of 14 years or over in one of the four upper classes of a preparatory school (either public or private) is eligible. The number will not exceed 84.

The camp will be located for the two weeks, August 16-30, on the hills in Willoughby Park, back of Wingarsheek beach, eight miles northwest of Gloucester. Combining, as it does, hills, woods, ocean, river, rocks and sand, there will be opportunity for all sorts of sports—baseball, football, track games, rowing, fishing, bicycling and sailing (under proper restrictions.) Several dories and a sailing vessel for deep sea fishing will be at the service of the campers. The macadam roads of the resorts along the famous "North shore" will give the wheelmen a variety of runs.

Each evening around the camp fire or in the big dining tent, boys and leaders alike will join in college songs and stories, impersonations, sleight of hand, etc. For half an hour just before "lights out" there will be a religious service. These will be conducted by the leaders and will take the form of practical talks on school and college life.

Experienced cooks will make every effort to supply a variety of well prepared, wholesome food. Precautions in regard to swimming and sailing will be taken and no firearms will be allowed. Among the leaders is a competent physician. The expense for each one who attends, whether boy or leader, will be \$20.

The Advisory Council, composed of the Principals of Andover, Exeter, Hotchkiss, Lawrenceville, Groton, Hill School and the Philadelphia High, augur well the success of the Camp.

The leaders, all of whom have been connected with their college (Christian associations and members of college athletic teams, are: Roy E. Clark, Brown; J. H. Gould, Cornell; Charles V. P. Young, Cornell; E. C. Carter, Harvard; J. Kennedy Moorhouse, Haverford; De Witt V. Hutchings, Princeton; E. C. Wood, U. of Penn.; Clyde R. Dods, Wesleyan; Roy H. Jones, Wesleyan; F. Boyd Edwards, Williams; Charles F. Park, Jr., Williams; Lewis Perry, Williams; Arthur Luddington, Yale; Frank Moore, Yale; Percy G. White, Yale; Elias G. Brown, M. D.

To George Gleason, Harvard, 3 W. 29th St., N. Y., inquiries may be addressed.

Deaths.

In Lawrence, Wed., Aug. 1, John Welch, aged 29 years.

In Ballardvale, Aug. 1, Mrs. Sarah G. Moody, aged 69 years.

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LAWRENCE

Mr. and Mrs. William Skilling are now in Paris viewing the wonders of the exposition.

Miss Kate Johnston of North Andover is registered at the Riverside house, Kennebunkport.

J. D. Horne and E. C. Jewell of the L. H. S. are at Lake Champlain until the middle of August.

Mrs. W. A. Savage and son, Carleton, are registered at the Burnham house, Wentworth, N. H.

Dr. Moulton went to Old Orchard Wednesday. He will be registered for one month at the Lawrence house.

Patrolman Donovan and family are occupying the Winkley cottage at Salisbury beach this week.

Mrs. Samuel Craig and daughter Nellie of High street are visiting friends in Stoddard and Peterboro, N. H.

Mrs. Frank Farr and Miss Bertha Farr are spending the month of August at Sandwich Centre, N. H.

Mrs. John C. Sanborn and Miss Mary Sanborn of East Haverhill street, have gone to East Tilton, N. H.

John Coppinger, manager of the Essex Shoe Co., has gone to camp at Lake Cochichewick for two weeks.

Mr. J. Luther and sister of South Broadway left Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Narragansett Pier.

Miss Emily E. Currier has returned from a month's sojourn at Salisbury, Exeter, Hampton and Northport.

Mrs. John C. Sanborn and Miss Mary Sanborn are spending a few weeks on the farm at East Tilton, N. H.

Miss Fannie Wain has returned to her home on Essex street. Miss Fannie has been at Salisbury for two weeks.

John J. Baehr has returned to his duties in Frank A. Warren's clothing store after two weeks at Old Orchard.

The Misses Lizzie and Annie Gamble have returned home from Salisbury beach where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Motherwell and grandson, James Miller, of Jackson street, are sojourning at Alton Bay, N. H.

Miss Elizabeth DeCoursey, the well-known teacher at the Walton school, has returned from a visit in the country.

Mrs. W. H. P. Wright and Mrs. E. W. Wright and family of Knox street will enjoy the month of August at Winthrop.

Mrs. R. H. Sugatt and son, Clifton, left today for Portland Harbor, Me., where they will spend the coming month.

John Cronin, the American Express agent at the south depot, leaves on a vacation trip of two weeks next Monday.

The matron selected to fill the vacancy at the Wood Home, will assume her new duties at the above institution, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Parker street will return the next two weeks at the "Idle Hour," cottage, Sagamore Hill.

At the present time there is but one contagious disease case existing in Lawrence. The one in question is a case of diphtheria.

Mrs. O. G. Verrill and family of Exeter street will return Saturday from Washington, D. C., where they are at present visiting.

Little Marion Boddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boddy of Winthrop avenue has been confined indoors the past few days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon T. Drew and family of Dorchester street are located for the remainder of the season at their cottage at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrick of B-glow street, Carletonville, have gone to Chester, N. H., where they will rusticate during the next two weeks.

Miss Agnes G. Westby and Miss Katharine L. Westby with a party from Boston, leave Saturday for Bay View, Me., where they will spend the month of August.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood of Orange, Mass. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Grace E. Hunkins of this city. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. Adelbert Barnes of Cambridge street, who recently went to Grafton, N. H., to spend the summer has been obliged to return home owing to her ill health.

Mrs. C. T. Lillis and daughter, Miss Helen, left Boston Monday on the steamer "Prince Arthur" for Victoria, B. C., where they will spend the month of August.

The Misses Clara and Grace Carden, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carden of Parker street, have been spending the last two weeks with their uncle at Winthrop.

Nina Bailey, 190 So. Union street, had the second and third fingers of her left hand crushed at the Duck mill a yesterday morning. Her injury was cared for at the hospital.

Dr. C. S. Benson, Dr. C. E. Durant, Dr. J. M. Parker, Rev. J. S. Williamson, O. J. Carlton and J. Fred Adams of the Wannalancet and Island Golf clubs of Haverhill were guests at the golf links of the Merrimack Valley Country club one day recently.

Canton Eagle, I. O. O. F. of Haverhill, will be entertained by Canton Agawam of this city on Labor Day, and it is probable that a large number of the Haverhill members will turn out.

A meeting to organize a local order of bachelors will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Building Laborers' hall, under the auspices of the C. L. U. organizing committee. Organizer Kennedy of the degree board of the Boston union will be present.

Carl Ebert is at Island Pond. The Haverhill brass band will furnish music.

C. P. Chase is on a business trip to New York.

Superintendent Ingram has returned from the mountains.

Miss Elizabeth Allen is spending two weeks at Canobie lake.

Judge Stone and wife are making a trip through the Provinces.

Miss Marjorie Packard went to East Wolfboro, N. H., Monday.

Miss Bertha Greenwood has gone to North Sutton for the month of August.

Dr. Fred Kennedy and Henry Klous have returned from a trip to Ogunquit, Me.

Herb Whittier has received a fine string of driving horses from Phinney's, stable.

Miss Carrie Quinn of South Lawrence left Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Cushing.

Letter Carrier Albert Briggs and Mrs. Briggs have returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. D. M. Spence are at Yarmouth Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bicknell left Tuesday for Colorado to visit their son Ralph Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Musk, of Jackson street have returned from a visit at Hampton.

Charles Smith of the firm of J. D. Morehouse & Co., with his family are at Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. James C. Forbes Miss Forbes and Miss Marion L. Forbes are stopping at Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. Joseph Searle and family are summering at Boars Head hotel, Hampton beach.

G. Bert Silver and family of the L. C. Moore company are spending the summer at Harris Pond, Methuen.

Mrs. Maud Johnston, who has been visiting Miss Edith Skilling, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Frank Davis of Dorchester street leaves the coming Friday for Eggemoggin, Me., where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Emma F. King of South Broadway is numbered among the week's guests at the Lawrence house, Old Orchard beach, Me.

Mrs. C. E. Pearce and Master Norman Pearce are registered at the Boar's Head hotel, Hampton beach, for the month of August.

Miss Lester, the head cook at the Wood Home for Aged People, has resigned her position, the resignation to take effect September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Winkley of South Broadway have been entertaining friends from Worcester at their home during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Carr and daughter, Miss Eva, left for Cape Porpoise, Kennebunkport, Me., Tuesday morning. They intend to be away until September 1.

The poem read by E. S. Martin at the 75th anniversary of the Philanthropion society during the commencement of Phillips' academy last June, appears in this month's number of McCure's.

The Misses Grace and Helen Speed of Carletonville, in company with Mrs. Fred Wilkins and two children of Andover street, left Tuesday for Riverdale, N. H., where they will rusticate for two weeks.

Miss Coburn, who recently resigned her position as matron of the Wood Home for Aged People, will go to Arlington to be a companion to an elderly widow lady residing there.

Mrs. Moers of Bailey street was in Salem, N. H., Tuesday, attending a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of that town, in observance of the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

William Bowler, a lad of 13 years, who resides at 32 Adams street in South Lawrence, son of Michael C. Bowler, was drowned in the Merrimack Tuesday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock. Young Bowler, with some boys younger than he were in bathing in the river near Tuoy's ice houses. The boys say that Bowler could not swim and ventured too far from shore where a swift under current took the unfortunate boy off his feet and he sank and did not rise again.

Officers Chard and Hart dragged the river from 5 o'clock last evening until 9 o'clock, but without success.

TO CUT DOWN PAY ROLL.

The park commissioners met in their rooms, Central building Tuesday evening, with all present. Acting chairman Richard A. Hale presided.

The monthly bills were approved with the exception of the printing bill of the Star Publishing Co. The charge of \$10 per page for inserting in the annual report of the commission of three cuts, one of the common, one of Den rock and one of Durant square, were not approved.

It was stated that only about \$600 remained of the annual appropriation and it was thought necessary to lay off one-half of the men each week and it was so voted.

Accordingly Superintendent Flynn will have but three men to assist him in caring for the parks the rest of the year these working one week and the others alternating with them the following week.

DEATH RECORD.

Thomas E. Foye, father of Lewis A. Foye, teller of the Bay State National bank, died a week ago Tuesday in Hamilton, Montana, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. George S. Downing of that place.

Mr. Foye's late home was in North Andover. He was a native of Newcastle, N. H., having been born there 76 years ago. He resided in this city for about 10 years and in this vicinity for fully 55 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. George S. Downing, and Mrs. Clarence L. Furside, the latter of Skenectady, N. Y., and two sons, Charles E., of Butte, Montana, and Lewis A. Foye of Ames street. The body arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and was taken in charge by Undertaker Colby. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover, where the interment was made. Rev. Clark Carter conducted the rites.

HAD ADVANTAGES.

Sunny Slope—So you wuz in the regular army for three years? How did yer like it?

Northern Lite—Oh, it wuz simply great! Only fer de grub, de drills, de clothes, de officers, de barracks, an' de pay it would be—way over de average state prison.—Judge.



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OBITUARY.

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Mr. Tattersall was a native of England, first settled in Andover after coming to America and lived there a number of years, afterwards removing to North Andover, where he resided until coming to Lawrence five years ago.

While in North Andover he was employed in the Davis & Furber machine shop and was highly esteemed by his employers and fellow workman. His wife died nine years ago. Since coming to Lawrence he lived a portion of the time with his son, J. L. Tattersall, on Cross street, and the balance with his daughter, Mrs. Rutherford. Besides these, he also leaves another son, Joseph H., also of this city.

Mr. Tattersall was affiliated with United Brothers lodge of Odd Fellows of this city more than 30 years ago and has retained his membership ever since. He was also a member of Tuscan lodge of Masons.

Funeral services will be held at 103 Haverhill street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will probably be in charge of the Odd Fellows. Burial will be at West Andover.

Daniel Murphy died at his home, 251 Oak street, Saturday, aged 56 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland. He resided in this city for the past 10 years. The funeral will take place today. Interment will be in the Immaculate cemetery.

Joseph, child of George and Anna Chares, died at 450 Common street yesterday, aged five months. Interment will be in the Immaculate cemetery today.

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Ida Etta, child of Michael Corbett, second hand in the washing room of the Pacific mills, died at 23 Saunders street at 11.30 o'clock Saturday morning, aged eight months, 12 days. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence.

Gladys A., child of Everett and Ida Burgess, died Friday at the family home, 327 High street, aged six months, 16 days. Death was due to cholera infantum. Interment took place yesterday in Bellevue cemetery.

A KNOCK OUT.

Last Friday noon, between 12 and 1 o'clock, an assault and highway robbery was committed near the junction of Lawrence and Arlington streets, this city.

The victim was Edward N. Turner, who resides at 212 Arlington street. Mr. Turner was in the act of near the place, when he was suddenly assailed from the rear by an unknown man, knocked down and rendered unconscious.

When he regained his senses, he found that he had lost a watch and a half later, he found that his face was a mass of bruises and cuts, and moreover that he had been relieved of all his valuables, including about six dollars in money.

With difficulty he managed to reach home, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Robinson. It was found that Mr. Turner's nose was broken, and there were two severe cuts in the face. It was necessary to take four stitches in one of the cuts. Mr. Turner believes that he knows who committed the deed, and thinks it was premeditated. He says that a man made a threat to him about two weeks ago that he would "smash his face for him if he had to serve two years" to revenge some imagined wrong. He believes that this man followed him and waylaid him. The Methuen police are at work on the case. Mr. Turner is known as a peaceful and law abiding citizen. He is 63 years old and married. For the past five years he resided at 454 High street in Methuen, and is well known in the town. He moved to his present home about two months ago in order to start a store in the neighborhood. Mr. Turner is agent for the Lawrence Knitting company.

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That's Our Business

E. C. PIKE, 6 Park Street.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 acc. ar. in Boston 7.30; 7.57 ex. ar. 8.05; 7.43 acc. ar. 8.35; 8.05 acc. ar. 8.51; 8.21 acc. ar. 8.54; 9.24 acc. ar. 10.39; 10.28 acc. ar. 11.03; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.02 P. M. 12.11 ex. ar. 12.45; 12.37 acc. ar. 1.33; 1.18 acc. ar. 2.40; 2.40 acc. ar. 3.44; 4.00 acc. ar. 5.04; 5.46 acc. ar. 6.42; 7.15 acc. ar. 8.06; 8.42 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.30 ex. ar. 8.18; 8.53 ar. 9.27; 12.21 ar. 1.36; P. M. 4.26 ar. 5.18; 5.53 ar. 6.55; 6.57 ar. 7.36; 9.01 ex. ar. 9.42; 9.11 ar. 10.12. All but 9.01 train are accommodations.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.59 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.19; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.33; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.28; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.26 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.08; 4.30 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.14 acc. ar. 5.50; 6.52 acc. ar. 7.33; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.08. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.00; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.26.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell, 8.24; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.06 ar. 9.24 ar. 10.32; 10.33; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.28; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.26 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.08; 4.30 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.14 acc. ar. 5.50; 6.52 acc. ar. 7.33; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.08. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.00; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.26.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.21; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.25 ar. 3.02; 3.30 ar. 4.08; 4.30 ar. 4.41; 5.14 ar. 5.50; 6.52 ar. 7.33; 9.39 ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.08. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 8.45 ar. 9.26.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS. July 2 to Sept. 8.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.19, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.30, 2.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.52, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY, A. M. 8.02. P. M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.00, 6.45, 9.26.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.12, 7.50, 7.55, 8.07, 9.00, 10.10, 10.50, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 3.55, 5.35, 7.08, 9.32. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 6.46, 8.55, 9.01.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.50, ar. 8.47; 8.47 ar. 8.40; P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.57 ar. 2.33; 5.07 ar. 7.00; 5.40 ar. 6.54.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 7.55 ar. 8.19, 10.30 ar. 11.28; 11.20 ar. 12.37. P. M. 12.00 ar. 12.02; 4.15 ar. 5.00; 4.30 ar. 5.40; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.50 8.21, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.30, 2.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.52, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58.

WEEK-DAY TIME. GOING NORTH. VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.19, P. M. 1.00, 3.04, 5.50. SUNDAYS: 9.02 A. M., 12.48 and 6.45 P. M.

* To and from North Side.
† Via Wakefield Junction.
‡ Portland Through Train.
§ Connects at South Lawrence with Portland Express.
|| to Haverhill only.
¶ Connects to Newburyport.
x Via Wilmington Junction.
y Connects to Georgetown.
z Change at North Andover.
a Salem.
b No. Berwick.
c Change at South Lawrence.
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For Hampton Beach—Eastern train at 9.02 Sundays, connects with electric at Exeter.

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7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

MAILS CLOSE.
6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.
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Around the County.

METHUEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giles of French street are rejoicing over the birth of a girl.

Miss Nellie G. Hayden will enjoy the first two weeks in August at Hampton beach.

Mrs. John Garry and family of Broadway are spending the summer at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Townsend have returned from a stay at Sunapee lake, N. H.

Henry Lea and Frank George of Pleasant street are spending a week at Salisbury beach.

Harry N. Dowling, manager at Glen Forest, is ill with scarlet fever at his home on Lowell street.

Mrs. F. Emerson of Boston, formerly Miss Lennie Paige of this town, has been visiting relatives here.

Contractor Langdon E. Locke of Lawrence has purchased the Shelter farm on the Howe road, this town.

William Taylor and family are occupying the cottage of Horace G. Rounds at Canobie lake this week.

Mrs. Arthur Hopkins and children, from Worcester are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua P. Hill on Prospect street.

Mrs. George E. Woodbury and son, David Woodbury, Hon. Jacob Emerson and son, John D. Emerson, Harry and Mitchell Johnson and Kimball G. Colby enjoyed Sunday last at Hampton beach.

Mrs. Carrie Lerner, formerly Miss Carrie Ayer of this town, and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Drey of Amesbury, visited friends in town Sunday. Miss Lerner had not been here before for about ten years.

Rev. Nathan Bailey and family left Wednesday for Marblehead where they spend the month of July. Rev. T. P. Evans and wife of Billerica, formerly of this town, will occupy the cottage with Mr. Bailey during the month.

David P. Nudd of Lowell street fell from a step ladder while at work Monday and received a sprained arm from the fall. The injury was not serious, however, and Mr. Nudd will be able to use the arm again in a week or two.

The different Republican fall conventions, with the exception of the representative will be held either Sept. 24 or 25. To each of these conventions the Methuen Republicans will be allowed six delegates. The representative convention will be held either Oct. 1 or 2. It is not known now how many delegates Methuen will have to this convention.

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed in certain circles about town regarding the newly instituted free delivery system. The dissatisfaction seems to be upon these points: that there is not more frequent mails; that delivery does not extend to the rural district; that carriers have been appointed from Lawrence instead of Methuen; and that the town should be a substitution of Lawrence when the belief exists that it could have become an independent station. The Telegram correspondent called upon Postmaster Bingham this morning and obtained some facts upon these points that will doubtless be of interest to local people.

Regarding the more frequent mail, Mr. Bingham states that within a few days arrangements will have been completed with the electric road to carry the mail from the Lawrence office to Methuen, when this arrangement becomes operative there will be an early mail reaching Methuen about 7.30 o'clock in the morning, and late one leaving the Methuen office at about 7 o'clock in the evening to connect with the evening trains for the south and west. This arrangement will give the Methuen people two extra mails each way each day. This will be a great advantage to the people, especially the business men in town. The collection boxes, too, are now in place, and at least one more collection each day, probably in the morning, will be made from the town. This depends upon the rural people themselves. If they have enough interest in the matter to petition the department, their request will be considered. The delivery will be extended to all delivery is established in the town. As to carriers being appointed from Lawrence instead of Methuen the reason was that there were no Methuen men qualified for this position. This law requires a town to have at least 10,000 inhabitants or to have at least \$10,000 worth of business in the town. This town does not answer the requirements in either respect; it having not more than 7500 inhabitants and the business does not exceed \$6000 per year at the office. Mr. Bingham further states that although the system has not been renewed to perfect order, he is doing all he can to perfect it. Mr. Sawyer at the Methuen office is also working hard for this result.

Brown—Are you fond of dogs?
Greene—I used to be before my neighbor Black bought one.
Brown—I am to suppose, then, that his dog annoys you by his barking?
Greene—No; Black annoys me by talking about the dog.—Boston Transcript.

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COUNTY NOTES.

Amesbury's tax rate for 1900 will be \$15.40 per thousand, \$2.10 less than last year.

Berkley S. Blake of Newburyport is a member of Co. C, Fifth battalion of marines, bound for China.

George S. Mason, private Co. K, 46th U. S. V. infantry, a resident of Lynn, died at Manila July 7. Word reached Lynn to this effect yesterday.

John Follansbee of Byfield reported to the Newburyport police that his pocket had been picked and \$6 abstracted while riding upon an electric car in that city.

WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

NEWBURYPORT, July 29.—Daniel W. Pray, proprietor of the Lincoln house, made two attempts to end his life today.

Shortly after midnight he tried to cut his throat with a dull bread knife, but desisted after making several washes, which were closed with stitches.

His second attempt to kill himself was made in the evening and was almost successful. Going down on a wharf he jumped overboard. The crew of the bait steamer Pet heard a splash and saw a man struggling in the water. Henry Wilkey and Eugene Paul sprang into a boat and succeeded in getting hold of the drowning man just as he was sinking for the third time.

Pray was unconscious and for a while it was a question whether he could be resuscitated. He was given prompt treatment and finally rallied, upon which he was taken to the police station and attended by a physician.

Pray is about 50 and married. Family troubles are said to have led to his suicidal acts.

CONTRACTOR MISSING.

DANVERS, July 30.—The continued absence of Contractor Walter L. Barker from his home here has caused great anxiety to his family.

Mr. Barker left home last Tuesday noon, stating that he was going to work. The next morning Mrs. Barker received a letter, apparently written on a train, wherein her husband stated that he was discouraged that all his friends had forsaken him, and in which he made other expressions of despondency.

Later another communication was received in about the same tone, but giving no information as to his intentions or his whereabouts.

Mr. Barker had lately complained of needing a rest of mind and body. Mrs. Barker is greatly concerned about him, fearing that he has succumbed to a mental strain, which has resulted from business difficulties.

Mr. Barker was born in Fitchburg in 1854. He established business in Danvers in 1886, but retained residence in Beverly until two years ago.

HOLD UP IN LYNN.

LYNN, July 29.—A highwayman assaulted and robbed David McCarthy on Green street late last night. McCarthy was going home when a stranger asked him for 10 cents. He refused, whereupon the man struck him, knocked him down and jumped on him, at the same time taking his gold watch and \$10 in money.

With the Ninth in Cuba.

"The only New England newspaper that has a special correspondent with the American troops in China"—that is the interesting announcement which the Boston Journal is making. Its representative, who has been with the Ninth Regiment since the departure from the Philippines, through the landing on Chinese soil and through the battle of Tien-Tsin, in which the regiment lost so heavily, is Mr. A. G. Eames. He is a New England man with years of experience in practical newspaper work in the cities of Chicago, New York and Boston. He went with the Forty-sixth regiment to the Philippines as the correspondent of the Boston Journal, and his letters in the Journal descriptive of the campaigning in the islands prove him an acute observer as well as a most entertaining writer.

The Boston Journal's designation as "The Paper with the Photographs" has become familiar all over New England.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

I am a mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

A barrister riding his bicycle on a path was caught by a policeman. The gentleman at once came off the path and tried to reason with the policeman.

"You aren't really going to run me in for this?"

"Yes, sir, I can't help it."

"Well, come in here (a public house door) and we will talk about it."

The policeman followed the gentleman, who ordered two glasses of beer, one for himself, the other for the policeman, both of which were finished before he again remarked:

"Surely you are not really going to make a fuss about this?"

"I must sir, it's my business."

"Ah! Then at the same time it will be my duty to report you for drinking beer while on duty."

The policeman's expression suddenly changed.

"You're a lawyer, I suppose, sir?"

"Yes."

"And a sharp one, too," he said as he went out and left the gentleman to continue his ride.—London Answers.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, AUG. 5.
10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Emory L. Bradford, of Boxford.
Senior Bible Class to follow.
8.30 P. M., Service at Scotland District Schoolhouse.
6.30 P. M., Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 P. M., Evening worship.
7.45 P. M., Wednesday, Church Prayer Meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, AUG. 5.
10.30 A. M., Morning worship.
7.00 P. M., C. E. meeting.
Services at Abbott and Osgood School Houses as usual.
7.45 P. M., Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SUNDAY, AUG. 5.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. Thomas L. Cole.
12 M., Sunday School.
6.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 5.
10.30 A. M., Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
7.30 P. M., Evening Service.
7.45 P. M., Wednesday Prayer and Conference meeting.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic West St. Organized, 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 5.
10.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday Aug. 5.

No preaching service.
6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Business Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. L. G. March, pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 5.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Seeing and Sealing."
11:30 p. m. Sunday School.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7:00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor. Subject, "Moral Muscle." Special music will be given.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pearson are visiting relatives at Biddeford Pool, Me.

Albert Greenwood spent last Saturday at Salisbury beach.

Miss Edith Walker of Saugus has been the guest during the week of Miss M. Louise Hammond.

Thomas Stott and son, Joseph Stott, were among those who enjoyed the well known popular trip to Yarmouth during the past week.

Bancroft T. Haynes left town Wednesday to spend his two weeks' vacation with relatives in Trenton, Me.

Miss Florence I. Abbott of Andover, was the guest last Friday of her friend, Miss Jessie B. F. Greene.

Miss Maggie Aberne of Woburn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Perry, Lowell street.

Willard Lowe of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe.

Mrs. Joseph Farquhar of Gilbertville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Sand street.

The Methodists will hold an "ice cream sale" on their lawn this evening. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Twenty-two persons went on Dr. C. H. Shattuck's fishing trip from Swampscott Thursday. A good catch is reported. George Madden caught the largest fish, a twenty pound cod.

Mrs. Sarah G. Moody of Cambridge, died very suddenly Wednesday morning at 6:45 o'clock, aged 69 years. The deceased was visiting her sister, Mrs. Almon Moody of the Vale, when she was suddenly taken ill last Saturday and died in less than four days. Mrs. Moody was born in Methuen, and had always lived there until about three years ago, when she removed to Cambridge, where she has since resided. She leaves three sons to mourn her loss, Albert, Hiram, and Alfred. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her son's home in Methuen. Interment in Elmwood cemetery, Methuen.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. T. Linehan of Lawrence, spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale.

Salisbury beach will undoubtedly continue to be the popular summer resort and already quite a number of families have rented cottages.

At the quarterly meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected as officers for the ensuing term: C. T. Charles Pearson; V. T. Miss Gertrude Newcomb; P. C. T. Rev. Thomas Livingston; sec. Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S. Miss Etta Greenwood; T. Daniel H. Poor; C. Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; M. Herbert Clarke; D. M. Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; A. S. Albert Greenwood; G. Mrs. Lucy Holbrook; organist, Miss Emma Abernethy; ass. organist, Miss S. Jennie Stark. The several reports of the officers showed the lodge to be in an exceptionally flourishing condition. Lodge Deputy Charles W. Richardson, assisted by H. H. Hill as installing marshal and Mrs. Gilbert Morse as deputy marshal, then installed the newly elected officers. There were seven visitors present.

Wedding.

GALVIN—CAFFEY.

The marriage of John J. Galvin and Miss Margaret J. Caffrey, two of our most popular young people of the Village, took place in St. Joseph's church, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney performed the ceremony. The bride was very becomingly gowned in white muslin trimmed with point lace and ribbon. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Cunningham of Amesbury, who was very becomingly attired in pink muslin trimmed with black lace and insertion, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. William Galvin, a brother of the groom was best man. Owen F. and James Caffrey, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers.

Mrs. T. P. Linehan of Newburyport, took a snap shot of the wedding party. A wedding reception and supper followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caffrey, River street. Caterer Lane of Lawrence officiated in a very satisfactory manner. There was a large number of relatives and out of town guests present. Piano solos by our well known music teacher, Miss Annie Teuchauer, and songs by Miss Catherine Cunningham of Amesbury, Mrs. T. P. Linehan of Newburyport, and William Galvin entertained and added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. The presents were numerous and costly and consisted of silverware, china, table linen, bric-a-brac, etc.

The happy couple left on the 9:45 train on their wedding trip amid a shower of rice and the best wishes of their many relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Galvin on their return will reside in Wakefield.

WHAT A TALE IT TELLS.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, mottled patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Arthur Bliss's drug store.

North Andover News.

White perch are said to be biting well at the "Big."

Lowell friends are entertaining Miss Frances Driver as a guest this week.

Thomas Wallwork of Boston is visiting his parents and friends in town.

Selectman John P. Clark will spend his vacation on the Maine coast.

Thirty-nine people sat at dinner at the Country club house Saturday.

Miss Helen Roache is enjoying a portion of her vacation in New Haven.

Mrs. Mary Towne of Roxbury visited friends in the Centre, Wednesday.

The C. H. Driver Co. has received many fine samples of calendars for 1901.

Albert B. Taylor has accepted a position with the Kidder Press Co., of Roxbury.

Misses Mary, Hannah and Lizzie Carleton will pass the August days in Quincy.

Foreman Stevens of the Cochichewick farm has purchased the Dodson farm in Frye Village.

Mrs. George L. Harris is at Salisbury beach, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joshua Paine.

Misses Emma Keeler and Hattie Keeler have returned from a visit in Concord, N. H.

Fred Smith and Ernest Hill will figure in a three mile bicycle race in Haverhill Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Gray of the south district have sold a tract of woodland to Brown & C., the lumber men.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Milnes left town Tuesday for a vacation of three weeks in Wausau, Maine.

Miss Helen Sargent and Miss Annie E. Sanborn are spending two weeks at North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. William Knowles and younger members of the family are spending the vacation days in Provincetown.

Som D. Stevens and family left town Wednesday for Marblehead where they will sojourn during August.

James M. Craig has resigned the janitorial post of Odd Fellows hall on account of increased duties in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Haverhill are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy on Stevens street.

Hans Christensen and family and George A. Marston and family left town Saturday morning for Fortune Rocks, Me.

A notification with specifications, plans, etc., of the state highway has been filed with the selectmen, for further consideration.

Rev. Charles Noyes left town Sunday evening for Clinton to participate in the 50th anniversary exercises of the Unitarian church of that place.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Middlesex street, who wandered away and was lost near the Centre postoffice, was restored to his parents, Saturday by Fred L. Sargent.

Mrs. George C. Looker and daughter, Miss Eva, Grace and Viola, have returned from a vacation of two weeks in Provincetown, N. H. Later the family will occupy a cottage at Salisbury beach.

Fred McCarty of New York city is in town for a few days' stay. Mr. McCarty is employed by the Boston Woven Hose Co. of New York, which is a branch office of the concern of the same name in Boston.

Arthur Saunders has accepted a position with the Water Power Co. of Saco, Me., at an increase of wages. Local friends will regret the fact of the young man leaving town, but all will congratulate him upon the brighter prospects in anticipation.

The five year old son of Patrick Reardon met with a painful accident Wednesday morning. While in the land of dreams the little fellow put one foot through a window frame cutting the member severely above and below the knee. The wound required several stitches.

Tuesday evening Rescue lodge, I. G. T. O., held the following officers: Mr. C. T. Walter L. Carney; V. T. Miss Bertha Hayes; secretary, Thomas W. Wright; financial secretary, Miss Lizzie Hayes; treasurer, James Goff. The newly chosen officers will be installed Tuesday evening by Deputy Mrs. M. K. Spear of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Colquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wardrop and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, who have been sojourning at Hunt's cottage, Salisbury beach, entertained as guests Sunday: John Lambert, Mary Hopper, Eliza Miller, Eva Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. William Colquhoun and daughter, Agnes Mary of Amesbury; Mr. Blake, Lawrence, John Johnson and Thomas Miller.

Last services over the late Thomas E. Foye of Hatfield, Montana, were held in Ridgewood cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Clark Carter of Lawrence officiating. The pastor read passages of scripture, made brief eulogistic remarks and closed with a prayer of consolation and committal. Gathered at the last resting place, with the relatives and close friends were representatives of families who were formerly neighbors, and with them several former shopmates. Beautiful floral tributes represented the affection of relatives and the esteem of friends. It was the expressed wish of Mr. Foye that his last resting place be beside his wife in the family lot in Ridgewood and the children were careful to carry out his desires. Those who survive are Mrs. Mary (Foye) Downing of Hamilton, Montana; Mrs. Clara (Foye) Furnside of Schenectady, N. Y.; Lewis A. Foye of the Bay State bank, Lawrence, and Charles E. Foye of Butte, Montana. Mr. Foye's age was 75 years, and for many years he was a resident of town and as a young man very active and interested in town affairs. He left this vicinity about eight years ago and has since made his home with Mrs. Downing, the elder daughter.

The Board of Assessors held a session Friday evening and established the tax rate for 1900. The canvass for property shows something of an increase in valuation over last year.

Valuation.	1899	1900
North District,	\$1,630,454	\$2,310,756
Center District,	1,278,987	1,500,891
South District,	463,919	469,114
Total value,	\$3,373,360	\$4,271,761
Gain in valuation,	\$908,401.	
The polls number 1234 for 1900.		
The polls number 1105 for 1899.		

129 net gain.
Tax rate for 1899, \$14.50 per thousand.
Tax rate for 1900, \$13.00 per thousand.

The selectmen have served the following communications relating to the proposed state highway, from the authorities of the commonwealth:

MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

BOSTON, July 28, 1900.
Mr. William Halliday, Chairman of Selectmen, North Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: As some of the property owners along the section of State highway to be built in your town this year may consider themselves damaged by the taking of land or the changing of grade, it is considered advisable to secure releases from all the abutters before any work is done on the road, in order to prevent any claims for damages.

A plan and profile showing the proposed location and grade of the road are sent herewith.

Will you kindly secure the signatures of all the property owners be the release blank, and send it to this office when complete, together with the plan?

In order that the work of construction may not be delayed it is very necessary that these releases be secured at the earliest possible date.

Very truly
A. B. FLETCHER, Secretary.
P. S.—If the names of the abutters shown on the plan sent herewith are incorrect, kindly correct them to agree with the names shown on the assessors' books. Please return plan and profile with release papers.

MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Boston, July 28, 1900
Mr. William Halliday, Chairman of Selectmen, North Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The Massachusetts Highway commission has decided to allot the sum of six thousand (\$6000) dollars for the construction of a section of State highway in your town this year, provided the town authorities will agree to furnish satisfactory outlets for surface water drainage.

Unless your Board already has authority to contract with this Commission, under Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1900, it will be well to, at once call a town meeting to see if such authority may be granted. Your attention is called to the fact that under the Act above referred to you will be allowed but ten (10) days to decide whether or not you will execute the contract after it is sent you.

If the town declines to give you such authority kindly sign the enclosed "Waiver of Contract," and send it at once to this office.

In any case send an attested copy of the vote of the town.
You are hereby requested to notify the commissioners as soon as possible if this proposition is acceptable to your Board.

Yours respectfully,
A. B. FLETCHER, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the selectmen held on Monday evening, July 23, a special town meeting for Tuesday evening, August 14 at 8 o'clock, in the town hall, and a warrant was prepared with which to notify and warn the inhabitants. The instrument contains the following articles, viz:—
Art. 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To see what action the town will take in regard to meeting the expense of furnishing satisfactory outlets for surface water drainage within the limits of the proposed state highway.

Art. 3.—To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission for the construction of the proposed state highway in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted and in such other respects as shall be approved by said commission and the selectmen.

Art. 4.—To see what provision the town will make in regard to securing releases from any land and grade damages from the abutters along the proposed state highway in order to prevent any claims for damages that may arise.

Selectman John Peters Clark will leave town Monday for a trip to Casco Bay, Me.

Mrs. George L. Harris returned from a visit with relatives at Salisbury beach last evening.

Stephen De M. Gage has entered upon a vacation and has rejoined his family at East Eldington, Me.

It is estimated that 300 grangers represented the county at the outing "down river," yesterday.

The Day's & Furber Machine shop will close tonight until Monday. The card clothing department is practically closed today.

Mrs. Owen McAlon and family have been sojourning at Salisbury beach in Cunningham cottage. Their vacation time will close this week.

James Young and Methuen friends were entertained at the Adams house, Salisbury beach, by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thomson, Sunday.

TO SAVE HER CHILD

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

MISCELLANY.

Camels cannot swim. They are very buoyant, but ill balanced, and their heads go under water. They can, however, be taught to swim rivers with the aid of goatskins or jars fastened under their necks. During the Beluchistan expedition of 1898 the camels were lowered into the sea from the ships, and their drivers, plunging overboard, clambered on to the backs of their charges, causing the animals' heads to come up; and thus assisted they were successfully piloted ashore.

"Oysters are out of season, I believe?" said the puffy party.

"Yes," replied the head waiter, glancing across at the dude who was dining a soubrette, "this is the lobster season."—Philadelphia North American.

SHE WALKED ON HIM.

"Did you propose to her? What was the result?"

"Well, she took me for a walk."

"Ah! To give you a chance to tell her, eh?"

"Not at all. I say she took me for a walk because she used me as if I was one. She got onto me with both feet."—Philadelphia Press.

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MAMMOTH WATCH AT ST. LOUIS.

Already novel features and schemes for attractions at the St. Louis fair of 1903 are being planned. One of these already announced will be a mammoth watch. It will lie on its back, having a polished metal case just like the ordinary watch and will be so large and roomy inside that people will be able to walk around in it among the moving wheels.

It will be nearly 75 feet in diameter and more than 40 feet high, with neat little stairways running all about it, and all the wheels properly protected, so that no one can be hurt. The balance wheel will weigh a ton and the "hair spring," will be as thick as a man's wrist. It will take about two minutes for the balance wheel to swing around and back again. It will be pivoted on two enormous agate blocks, substitutes for diamonds, and will be made of brass.

One of the greatest difficulties will be in getting the balance spring of the size and strength that can stand the strain and keep its elasticity. The main spring, of course, will be an enormous affair, something over 300 feet in length and made of 10 spring steel bands two inches thick, bound together, as it would be impossible to roll so large a piece, either in thickness or length. The projector of the enterprise claims, of course, that the scheme has an educational side.

Those who visit the watch will be given instructions, with practical illustrations on the care of a watch.

Guides will point out and name every part, with its uses and its proportionate movement. The watch will be wound by steam regularly at a certain hour during the day, to impress upon watch carriers the necessity of a watch having regular hours, whether its owner has or not.—Philadelphia Record.

WHAT ONE LITTLE GIRL GOT.

A little girl was taken to a strange church by her mother recently, in which the collection was made in the pews. On the way home she asked, "What did you get in the lucky bag?" "Nothing," replied the mother, in astonishment; and she was about to ask the child what on earth she meant when the little one opened her hand and exclaimed with evident pride, "I got 10 cents!"—Brooklyn Enterprise.

MR. BALDWIN'S HEARTFELT PRAYER.

An old man in Georgia named Jack Baldwin, having lost his hat in an old dry well one day, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wicked wag named Neal came along just then, and, quietly detaching a bell from Baldwin's old blind horse, approached the well; bell in hand, and began to tinkle a ring.

Jack thought the old horse was coming, and said: "Hang the old blind horse; he's coming this way, sure, and he ain't got no more sense than to fall in on me—whoa, Ball—whoa, Ball."

The sound came closer. "Great Jerusalem! The old blind fool will be right on top of me in a minute—whoa, Ball—whoa, Ball!"

Neal kicked a little dirt on Jack's head and Jack began to pray: "O, Lord, have mercy on—whoa, Ball a poor sinner; I'm gone now—whoa, Ball—our Father, who art in—whoa, Ball—hallowed be thy—ge, Ball! ge! what'll I do?—name. Now I lay me down to sl—gee, Ball! (Just then in fell more dirt) O, Lord, if you ever intend to do anything for me—back, Ball! whoa!—thy kingdom come—gee, Ball—O, Lord, you know I was baptized in Smith's mill dam—whoa, Ball! ho! up! murder! whoa!"

Neal could hold in no longer, and shouted a laugh which might have been heard two miles, which was about as far as Jack chased him when he got out.—Atlanta Journal.

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DR. CLARKE'S WISE DOG.

The late Dr. James Freeman Clarke used to tell this amusing story about his dog:

"At one time my dog was fond of going to the railroad station to see the people, and I always ordered him to go home, fearing he would be hurt by the cars. He easily understood that if he went there it was contrary to my wish. So whenever he was near the station, if he saw me coming, he would look the other way and pretend not to know me. If I met him anywhere else he always bounded to meet me with great delight. He would pay no attention to my whistle or my call. He even pretended to be another dog and would look me right in the face without apparently recognizing me. He gave the cut direct in the most impudent manner, the reason evidently being that he knew he was doing what was wrong and did not like to be found out. Possibly he may have relied a little on my nearsightedness in his maneuver."—Outlook.

THIS WEEK'S PATENT ISSUE.

The following are among the patents issued July 31, reported through the office of L. H. Hartman, patent solicitors Central building: Robert M. Boddy, Haverhill, assignor to L. M. Boddy, Hyannis, fire escape; Elihu Thompson, Swampscott, assignor to General Electric company of New York, rectifying alternating currents; Harry T. Rich, Lynn, bicycle lock; Freeborn F. Raymond, 2d, assignor by mesne process to United Shoe Machinery Co. of New Jersey, nail-making machine; Charles F. Perham, Lowell, three patents, loom, shuttle binder and clutch machine; Edward L. Sargent, assignor to Mason Machine Works, Taunton, shuttle box motion for looms.

PRACTICAL GRAMMAR.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, give me a sentence, and then we'll change it to the imperative form.

Tommy—The horse draws the wagon. Teacher—Now put it in the imperative.

Tommy—Get up!—Stray Strides.

THE ETERNAL PROBLEM.

"I don't understand that Miss Clarissa Skiggs at all."
"Why don't you?"
"She has such a k'tenish manner and such a stately walk."—Detroit Free Press.

AN OMISSION.

Chloe, a young negro house-servant in an Atlanta family had asked permission to attend the wedding of one of her friends. This permission having been granted, Chloe set forth arrayed like unto a combination of Solomon and glory and the lilies of the field. The next day her mistress said to her:

"Well, Chloe how did the wedding go off?"
"Oh, la, missus, it was de grandest weddin I ever saw! It was jest lubby. Oh, yo' jess ought to ob seen de flowahs an de de splendid weddin' suppah an de de bride—oh, de bride. She had on de longest trail an a white veil all ovah her an a wreath ob flowahs, an, oh, it was jess de most elegant weddin!"

"How did de bridegroom look?"
"An expression of infinite disgust came into the face of Chloe as she said scornfully:

"La, missy, dat good for nothin', no count, niggah nebbah come a-nigh!"—Lippincott.

WHY IT NEEDED REVISION.

"To whom do you intend to give the villain's part," asked the dramatist. "Walker, of course," answered the manager.

"What! That stick!" exclaimed the dramatist.

"He's the only one available," explained the manager.

"Then give me back my play," said the dramatist.

"Surely, you don't intend to withdraw it," protested the manager.

"Oh, no," answered the dramatist. "I only want to revise it. The villain isn't killed off until the last act as it stands now, you know."—Chicago Post.

SHE COULDN'T RESIST SUCH FLATTERY.

She—You are not perfect